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(*b*) whether the Government have taken any action on them?

A.—(*a*) A number of representations on the subject have been received. The Government cannot easily state the exact number.

(*b*) The request contained in the representations referred to will be borne in mind when the scheme report for the resettlement of the South Kanara district is taken up for consideration.

Assignment of land on dharkast to members of the Depressed Classes in Tinnevelly during the year 1933.

* 685 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many applications were addressed to the Revenue authorities by the Depressed Classes for the assignment of lands on dharkast in the year 1933 in the district of Tinnevelly;

(*b*) how many of them were disposed of and how many are kept still pending;

(*c*) how many of the applications have been allowed;

(*d*) what the total extent of land assigned to the depressed classes in the year 1933 is;

(*e*) in how many cases Depressed Class applicants have been asked to pay value for the lands assigned; and

(*f*) whether it is true that the Depressed Classes have been asked to pay valuable consideration for the lands assigned in the village of Maranthai long after the assignment and occupation; if so, why?

A.—The Government have not the information but have called for it.

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—" Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to place the report on the table of the House as soon as it is received? "

The Hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" The hon. Member's request will be considered on receipt of the report."

Alienation by Government of land in Melapalayam for the location of a market.

* 686 *Q.*—Rao Sahib N. SIVA RAJ: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any piece of land was alienated by the Government in Melapalayam within the municipal limits of Palamcottah for the location of a market;

(*b*) if so, when it was done; and

(*c*) whether any market was located as proposed by the municipality of Palamcottah?

A.—The Government have not the information but have called for it.